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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 10 January 2012 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

Drawings are entered, but not the amended claims as the most current pending claims include the amendments made in the examiner's amendment.

	/VALERIE LUBIN/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3626
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